

**Senate Environment, Conservation & Tourism  
Committee Amendment**

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**AMEND Senate Joint Resolution 141**

by deleting the first resolving clause of the printed resolution in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That there is hereby created a special joint committee to study the economic impact of sinkholes in residential areas in this state and possible solutions and remedial actions that might be taken by the legislature to provide relief to affected citizens.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new resolving clause between the first and second resolving clauses:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special joint committee shall also study possible solutions and remedial actions to ensure that the maintenance of creeks and streams continues to be essential to good soil conservation, the preservation of crops and the protection of bridges. The committee shall consider the impact of state laws and regulations upon landowners who strive to maintain such creeks and streams using available measures, to include the removal of downed trees, debris and gravel/sand bars from creeks and streams, and the return of streams to original channel when appropriate using the equipment most practical for such operations.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the final resolving clause of the printed resolution in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special joint committee shall report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the One Hundred First General Assembly on or before February 15, 1999, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

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